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Additional Local.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate have been recorded during the past week:

Jas Wood to C H Kennedy; w h lot 6 blk 8 Dodge's add Lawton; \$900.

Mary A Pomeroy to J E Skinner; 20 a sec 19 Hamilton; \$400.

G C Williams to Hattie E Hamilton; par e h s e q n e q 36 Lawrence; \$1,500.

H D Kipp to Ransom Beardslee; lots 8, 9, 10 and 1 lot 5 blk 6 Mattawan; \$35.

Ransom Beardslee to W C Mosier; lots 8, 9, 10 blk 6 Mattawan; \$30.

Betsey M Richmond to Jos Pyles w h s e q 11 Antwerp; \$2,500.

G. A. Spencer to Alvin Coulson; 2 a e h n e q 14 Arlington; \$30.

John McKenzie to W F Allerton; 7 a s w cor 14 Keeler; \$1,075.

G W Davis to A L Whipple; w h n e q s e q 14 Waverly; \$160.

F P Grimes to H C Waters; n h lots 4 and 11 blk 28 Paw Paw; \$1,000.

Mattie W Anderson to E G Farrington; s 20 a s e q n w q 12 South Haven; \$875.

Jas Ross to Jas Wood et al; n 1 lots 1 and 2 blk 5 Union add Lawton; \$100.

C H Kennedy to Emma J Wood; n 15 a s e q s e q 28 Antwerp; \$1,300.

J G Orchard to O H Smith 11 a sec 16 South Haven; \$1,400.

Emma Galligan et al to J T Galligan; und 1 n q n e f q 3 Decatur; \$1.

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Board of Supervisors.

MONDAY, OCT. 11.

The board of supervisors convened last Monday, in annual session, all being present.

Chairman Chase announced the following committees:

Footing Rolls.—French, Mitchell, Byers, Marshall, Malbone, H. B. Smith, Lampson, Wildey, Squier, Foster, Branch, Lobdell.

Comparing Rolls.—Squier, H. B. Smith, Dillie, Malbone, Marshall, Branch, Dillman, Everest, D. H. Smith, Gaynor.

Finance.—Lobdell, Lampson, French, Foster, Byers.

Equalization.—Dillman, Mitchell, Marshall, Wildey, Branch, Lobdell.

Apportionment.—D. H. Smith, Lobdell, French, Lampson, Foster.

Claims.—Dillie, Dillman, D. H. Smith, Everest, Gaynor.

Rejected and Charged Back Taxes.—Marshall, Byers, Squier, Everest.

Settlement with County Treasurer.—Wildey, Dillie, Malbone, French, H. B. Smith.

Highways and Bridges.—Gaynor, Dillman, Foster, H. B. Smith.

County Buildings.—Everest, Lampson, Mitchell, Gaynor, French.

Printing.—Mitchell, Dillie, Malbone, Squier.

County Poor.—Branch, Wildey, Mitchell, Squier, Malbone.

Drains.—Byers, Lobdell, Marshall, D. H. Smith.

John Hathaway of Arlington was elected county drain commissioner.

The election of a member of the board of superintendents of the poor in place of A. T. Anderson, term expired, being in order a ballot was had resulting as follows: Dr. O. B. Wiggins 5, A. G. Lyster 2, J. G. Haynes 4, O. M. Vaughan 3, J. C. McFellin 2, George Mutchler 1. Six ballots were taken before a choice was made, the name of John Cook appearing on the 3d ballot with three votes. Sixteen votes were cast on the 6th ballot, of which O. M. Vaughan of Covert received nine and was declared elected.

C. B. Charles of Bangor was elected as a member of the board of county school examiners in place of C. C. Penoyer, whose term is expired. Fifteen votes were cast for this office, all for Mr. Charles.

A communication from Mr. A. C. Walterhouse proposing to publish the proceedings of the board in the South Haven Tribune and in pamphlet form for 20 cents per folio was referred to the committee on printing.

TUESDAY, OCT. 12.

Supervisor Smith of Bloomingdale was authorized to strike from his roll \$1,600 valuation assessed to Bush & Everest on the burned basket factory at Gobleville.

The committee on claims submitted a partial report, which was adopted.

The compensation of game wardens was fixed at \$1.50 per day.

The county treasurer submitted his report showing total receipts, \$103,535.25; disbursements, \$98,684.94; balance on hand \$4,850.31.

The soldiers' relief commission reported 24 families assisted at a cost of \$537.15.

The committee on footing rolls reported the total assessed valuation of the county to be \$12,470,523.

Another partial report was submitted by the committee on claims.

Marriage Licenses.

Harry S. Calbetzer, 29; Lutie G. Udell, 28, both of Decatur.

Edgar E. Tice, 25; Dora E. Allen, 21, both of Bloomingdale.

New Suits.

The people vs. Asa W. Benson and Thomas Minter; debt. J. E. Chandler.

Augustus C. Sweetland, admr., vs. John Bacon; attachment. Anderson & Chase.

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LOCAL OPTION.

[Under this head we will publish signed articles of a suitable sort, either favoring or opposing the local option law. The editor reserves the right to reject any contribution he does not think proper for publication.]

To the Citizens of Van Buren County.

While the temperance people of Van Buren county have reason to believe that the election to be held on November 1st ought not to have been called by the supervisors, knowing that the law had not been complied with in the posting of petitions in several townships, and although there is reason to believe that the expense of nearly \$2,000 thus laid on the county is unnecessary, and also that nine to nine does not make a majority, even though backed by the decision of a chairman, still we go into the fight, confident that the present law will be maintained and that the majorities will be larger than ever, if only the friends of the law will inform themselves of the facts and vote.

At such a time as this, misrepresentations are rife, deceiving even the best intentioned people. Sincere men are made to believe that the revenue from the saloons will prove a great relief, and that the present law is unenforced, and more liquor is consumed than there would be under license. Each of these positions can be clearly controverted.

The history of the saloon everywhere proves it to be not only an unmitigated curse but an expensive producer beyond anything but a lightning calculator to keep pace with.

In the first place, our taxpayers need only to do a little figuring, to prove how insignificant the relief will be, brought by license. According to the law, half of each license fee goes to the county and half to the corporation in which the saloon is situated.

Supposing our county had fifteen saloons. It would mean something over seven thousand dollars to be spread over the millions on the assessment rolls. It has been figured that the relief in Lawrence township, for example, would be about ten cents on an assessment of one thousand dollars' worth of property. But the law would have to be enforced for the open saloon, as at present. That would half consume the income, and not only half, but from all experience and records, would take an amount far exceeding any present expense for law enforcement.

Allegan's cost for criminal cases decreased a thousand dollars a year under local option in 1894 and 1895. There were fewer cases on the docket than in 1893, the year preceding. Prosecuting Attorney Fish has stated within a few weeks, over his signature, that there is now over five times as much drunkenness as in similar periods under prohibition. We know how the docket in Berrien is covered with criminal cases this term. Our county expenses run the risk of being increased five fold under license.

An ex-supervisor of Van Buren county informed me Saturday, that the expense for the poor had lessened \$2,000 in the first years under our present law, and was still decreasing.

There is not as much liquor drank now, nor as much disorder, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding, as in towns of like size in license counties. We have had local option so long, that we forget or permit the evils which do exist to blind our eyes to the inequities which would prevail with the open saloon.

I have room but for one more statement at this time. Every township in Van Buren county is now organized with our anti-saloon league. These leagues mean business, and though we can point with pride to 72 convictions in 79 cases in five years of prohibition, we pledge the citizens a better enforcement of law than ever before. Vote to maintain the present law, and you will see a radical reform wherever reform is possible.

As to the righteousness of our present system most good men are agreed. To vote for license it to oppose every best interest of our communities and homes.

C. DEW. BROWER.

South Haven, Oct. 4, 1897.

Anti-Saloon League.

At the recent county convention of the anti-saloon league, held at Hartford, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, For six years past, Van Buren county has been prohibition territory under the beneficial workings of the local option law of the state, and

WHEREAS, Owing to the presentation of petitions, an election has been called to be held November 1st to decide whether the present law shall continue, or the licensed saloon be established;

WHEREAS, Various misunderstandings of the real facts are held by some sincere voters, as well as misstatements made by the unprincipled, we therefore, representatives of the anti-saloon leagues of the county, with organizations in every township, would most earnestly call on all friends of good order, material prosperity and progress, to unite in a vigorous effort to maintain the present law and keep out from our borders the saloon with its long train of evils and attendant expenses;

Resolved, that the argument offered by some of our citizens, that the county and municipalities might as well have the revenue from the state tax on saloons, as to have liquor sold illicitly by druggists and others, has no right to obtain, where law enforcement has been as successful as in Van Buren county, where, in five years, 72 convictions resulted from 79 prosecutions.

Resolved, further, that the anti-saloon league, through its law enforcement department, pledge the citizens of Van Buren county to even a more systematic and vigilant enforcement of the state law and municipal ordinances against the liquor traffic. We also pledge our hearty co-operation with and support of, every officer of the law who seeks to faithfully fulfill his oath of office in the enforcement of the same, and heartily commend the anti-saloon league, which seeks to unite in one common cause all parties and classes, and invite the co-operation of all. The women under the banner of anti-saloon cadets, are all recognized as potent factors in the overthrow of the saloon. The absence of the saloon is attracting to our county a most desirable class of citizens, who would go elsewhere if it were not for local option.

Resolved, that our work for the campaign be assigned to committees and leagues on the township and school district lines, and that every voter be canvassed and enrolled at once, that intelligent work may be done and the needs of each locality known.

Resolved, that we recognize the efficient and generous support rendered the cause of temperance in the past by newspapers of the county, and relying upon their continued advocacy of so righteous a cause.

Resolved, that the president of each local league see to it that notices of meetings, and items of news, and such other matters as may be acceptable, be furnished to the paper or papers in his jurisdiction.

Resolved, that union meetings of the various churches be held in each village on Sunday evenings, and rallies and mid-week meetings in every large village.

A resolution was also adopted requesting Judge Buck to call a grand jury for the purpose of the enforcement of the local option law.

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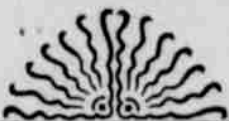
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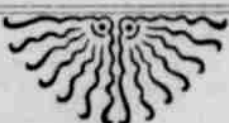
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What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee out costs about 1/4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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